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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 ARTHUR RAMIREZ MERINO,
14 Defendant.

Case No. CR16-275RSL

ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR EARLY
TERMINATION OF
SUPERVISED RELEASE

15 This matter comes before the Court on defendant's motion for early termination of
16 supervised release. Dkt. # 11. Having considered the parties' memoranda, the recommendation
17 of United States Probation, and the remainder of the record, the Court GRANTS defendant's
18 motion.

19 In October 2010, defendant was sentenced to 40 months' imprisonment and three years of
20 supervised release after a jury convicted him on fraud-related charges. Since leaving federal
21 custody, defendant has complied with all of the terms of his supervised release. Defendant
22 previously sought early termination, but the Court denied that request as premature. Defendant
23 has continued to progress since then, which is underscored by the endorsements submitted by
24 defendant and the input of United States Probation.


25 Under 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e), the Court may, after considering a subset of sentencing
26 factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), terminate a term of supervised release after at least one
27 year "if it is satisfied that such action is warranted by the conduct of the defendant released and
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1 the interest of justice.” 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1). When deciding whether to grant a request for
2 early termination of supervised release, the Court “enjoys discretion to consider a wide range of
3 circumstances.” United States v. Emmett, 749 F.3d 817, 819 (9th Cir. 2014).

4 Having considered the factors identified in 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e), the Court GRANTS
5 defendant’s motion to terminate supervised release. Defendant’s progress, good behavior, and
6 compliance with the terms of his supervision demonstrate that early termination is warranted.
7 The Court, in its discretion, GRANTS defendant’s motion for termination of supervised release,
8 effective Friday, March 23, 2018.

9 DATED this 21st day of March, 2018.

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12 Robert S. Lasnik
13 United States District Judge
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